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FOLLOWING REPEAT VIENNA 9366 ACTION SECSTATE INFO BERN
BRUSSELS PARIS OECD PARIS STOCKHOLM TOKYO ROME LONDON DATED
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QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENNA 9366

TOKYO FOR ASST SEC THOMAS O. ENDERS

EO 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: AUSTRIA AND IEP

1. AMBASSADOR SEYFFERTITZ OF FOREIGN OFFICE HAS JUST CONFIRMED
TO EMBASSY THAT AT CABINET MEETING TODAY GOA DECIDED THAT
AUSTRIA WOULD BE PREPARED TO BECOME FOUNDING MEMBER OF IEP
SUBJECT TO TWO CONDITIONS: (A) THAT MEMBERSHIP COULD NOT
"CONTRADICT" AUSTRIAN NEUTRALITY AND (B) THAT DECISION TO
JOIN BE MADE JOINTLY WITH SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND. SEYFFERTITZ
ALSO MENTIONED THAT THERE REMAINED A PROBLEM TO SETTLE WITH
IEP GROUP ON RESERVE STOCKS.

2. HE ALSO STRESSED THAT AUSTRIANS WOULD BE SOLE INTERPRETERS
OF ANY QUESTION OF THEIR NEUTRALITY THAT MAY ARISE FROM MEMBER-
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SHIP IN IEP. HE INDICATED THAT GOA INTENDS TO EXPLAIN TODAY'S

CABINET DECISION AT BRUSSELS MEETING, NOVEMBER 8.

3. AUSTRIAN RADIO CARRIED ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOA DECISION THIS
AFTERNOON. HUMES
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